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Case No. 8627/487 (PA-5391-RFB)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Constantin Cope, et al.

Serial No:

10/813,806

Examiner: Unknown

Filed:

March 31, 2004

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice ot File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 10, 2004 for a period of two month(s).

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

| | Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
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| | One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| \boxtimes | Two Months | \$430.00 | \$215.00 |
| | Three Months | \$980.00 | \$490.00 |

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| | | Four Months | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 | | | | |
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| | | Five Months | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 | | | | |
| Fee Payment | | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Attached is a check for \$430.00 for the Petition fee. | | | | | | | |
| | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. | | | | | | | |
| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. | | | | | | | |
| | | | R | espectfully submitted, | | | | |
| Dated: | : Od. | 12,2004 | Æ | awrence A. Steward | | | | |
| | | | | egistration No. 32,309 | | | | |
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